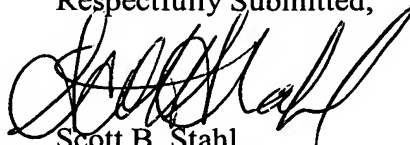


REMARKS

Claims 1-12 remain currently pending in this application. Claims 13-24 have been cancelled in their entirety. Entry of this amendment before initial examination is respectfully requested.

Any inquiries regarding this communication may be directed to the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott B. Stahl", written over a horizontal line.

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